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### **Northern board names general manager finalist**

BERTHOUD – Members of the Northern Water Board of Directors have named Bradley D. Wind as the finalist to fill the position of general manager.

On Monday, Board President Mike Applegate announced the finalist who was chosen by board members after a process prompted by the announcement by Northern Water General Manager Eric Wilkinson of his intent to retire.

Wind currently is Northern Water’s Assistant General Manager, Administration Division. Wind joined Northern Water in 1994 and also has served as the organization’s Assistant General Manager, Operations Division. Wind holds a Master of Business Administration degree from Colorado State University, a master’s degree in agricultural engineering from University of California at Davis and bachelor’s degrees in civil engineering and agricultural engineering from Colorado State University.

Wilkinson announced his intent to retire in September 2017 and agreed to continue to serve in the role until a successor is appointed. Wilkinson has been general manager of Northern Water since 1994, and has been with the organization since 1987.

As required by law, no formal offer may be made to any finalist within 14 days of the announcement.

#### **About Northern Water:**

Northern Water, a public agency created in 1937, provides water for agricultural, municipal, domestic and industrial uses to an eight-county service area with a population of nearly 980,000. Northern Water and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation operate the Colorado-Big Thompson Project, which collects water on the West Slope and delivers it to Northeastern Colorado through a 13-mile tunnel beneath Rocky Mountain National Park. It and the Municipal Subdistrict are currently developing the Windy Gap Firming Project and the Northern Integrated Supply Project to enhance Front Range water supplies for the future.